

THIRTEEN CASES
PROVED FATAL

Heavy Increase in Number of Deaths
at New Orleans.

YELLOW FEVER AT NATCHEZ

RIGID QUARANTINE WAS NOT EFFECTIVE.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Following

is the official report to 6 p. m.
Sunday:
New cases, 31.
Total to date, 1,743.
Deaths, 13.
Total, 155.
New foci, 12.
Total, 402.
Remaining under treatment, 119.
The board of health at Natchez,
Miss., reports six to ten cases of yellow
ever.

Large Number of Deaths.

The record shows the smallest number of new cases since Aug. 5 and the largest number of deaths on any day since the fever made its appearance. The unusual number of deaths is attributed in a measure to the change in the weather, last night being cool and today being very hot. In great contrast to the weather of the preceding week. Three well known merchants are among the new cases. Only two names that can be traced to Italian origin are among the thirty-one. Of the deaths eight are Italians.

The principal news from outside territory was the announcement from Natchez of the discovery of six cases here and of the attempt to blame New Orleans for them.

This is regarded as rather strange in view of the fact that all of the tight quarantines against New Orleans Natchez has maintained the tightest, not even allowing its own people to return here if they had been near New Orleans.

Fever in the Country.

Other reports from the country are

The Southern Pacific railroad, at the request of the health department, has put on the special coach for the accommodation of people traveling between infected points on that road. It will be run every other day.

Yellow Jack at Natchez.
Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 27.—Physicians of the Natchez board of health at noon today examined and pronounced as yellow fever the disease of two patients.

white woman and a negro man. Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspicious cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever. The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans on July 19.

Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen.

Rigid Quarantine.
Cairo, Ills., Aug. 27.—The waiting room at Central station where quarantine permits are issued, gave strong evidence today that Cairo has a rigid quarantine in existence. Crowds of

rough passengers were detained at the headquarters because they were not supplied with permits and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made, in each case persons who were trying to evade the officers

RIOTS IN THE CAUCASUS.
Cossacks Fire Into Crowd of Peasants
Killing Many.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—There is a greatly increased agrarian agitation in various parts of the country, notably in the Caucasus, where there have been serious disturbances. In the Gori district the peasants are forcing the nobles under the menace of death to give up the land.

the nobles under the menace of death to announce to the newspapers that they are handing over their holdings to peasants freely, or are accepting one-tenth, instead of one-quarter of the crop yield. The refusal of the peasants in the village of Incheadshan to pay Prince Inukshansky the proposed

tion of the crop to which he was entitled led to a serious conflict between the peasants and Cossacks. The Cossacks fired on the peasants, killing and wounding, according to an official account, nineteen and according to an official account, seventy. Peasants

from the mountains came to the assistance of the villagers, resulting in fresh conflicts, in which one Cossack was killed. Prince Inukhransky himself had a narrow escape from shot fired at him.

BIG MINING SUIT.

Young Woman Claims to Have Rich Property in Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Proceedings

s said, will shortly be instituted in the supreme court of the district by Miss Lena Walton of Alaska to enjoin or estop the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office from issuing patents or certificates of title to certain lands in dispute in Alaska involving an aggregate valuation of \$1,000,000.

The suit grows out of a dispute between Miss Walton and the Wild Goose Mining Company of San Francisco, Cal., over the possession of certain lands in Alaska. Miss Walton claims \$1,000,000 worth of gold and in Alaska; the mining company is alleging, on the other hand, that the land belongs to the government.

be instituted not only here, but at Nome, Alaska, to resist a judgment awarding the lands to the company, and in San Francisco, where officers and members of the company reside.

DURING REHEARSAL

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The collapse of the timber works of a terrace sixteen feet above the stage during a rehearsal at the Metropolitan Theatre, this afternoon,

The Metropolitan theatre this afternoon while thirty performers were on the terrace and the stage was crowded caused the injury of twenty persons. Panic-stricken actors and actresses rushed into the streets in stage attire. It is feared that four injured will die. Max Striden, the lead tenor,

He, Max Steiner, the most popular
comic singer in Berlin, being among
the number. Nearly all of the other
injured are young girls.

